

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION

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November 5, 2002

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

SUBJECT: **THROUGH HIGHWAYS ON BEDFORD DRIVE AND SUFFOCH
ROAD--NEWBERRY SPRINGS AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution establishing through highways on Bedford Drive from Condor Road east to Hereford Road and Suffoch Road from and including Lemming Street to north Bedford Drive, in the Newberry Springs area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from a local resident, the Department conducted a traffic engineering investigation on Bedford Drive and Suffoch Road, in the Newberry Springs area. The traffic investigation revealed the existence of view obstructions, at most of the intersections, and that Bedford Drive and Suffoch Road are presently acting as the main arteries based on traffic count data. Also, traffic is not required to stop when entering these intersections from any direction. It is recommended that the safety of the motoring public be improved by stopping all traffic entering these intersections. This can be accomplished by establishing Bedford Drive from Condor Road east to Hereford Road and Suffoch Road from and including Lemming Street to north Bedford Drive, as through highways, in the Newberry Springs area per County Code Section 52.0111(a)(1).

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on October 22, 2002 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on October 25, 2002.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$ 3,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds are available in the Department's 2002/03 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st.

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906.

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